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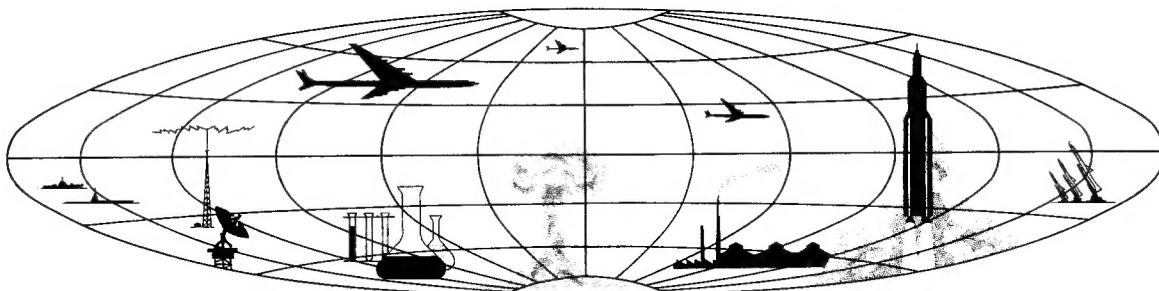
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY  
ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED]  
MISSION 3800, DATED 26 DEC 1963. THE NUMBER  
APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR-  
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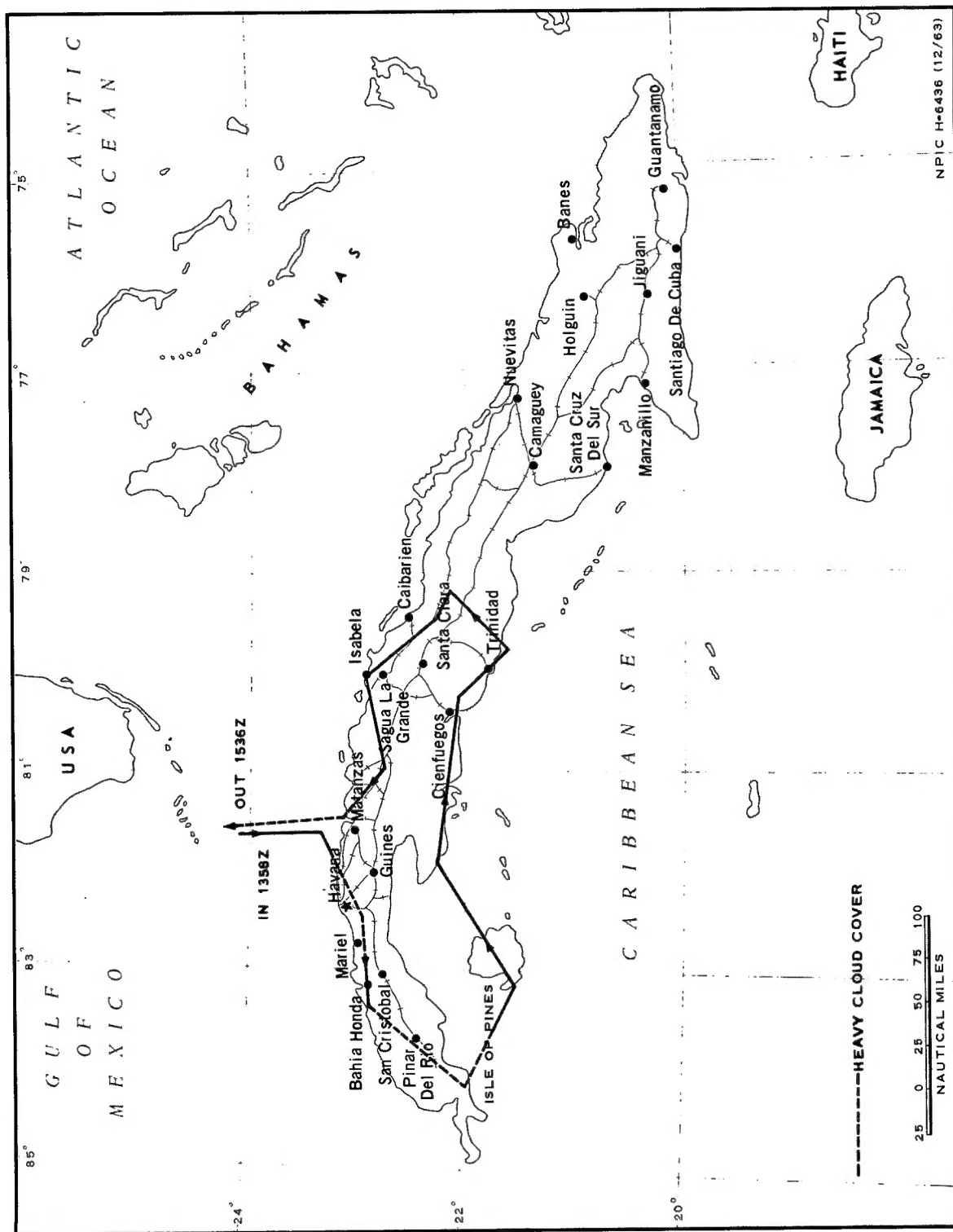
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SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT  
THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY  
ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS),  
HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW),  
SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY),  
PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND 4 VANS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST ONE WITH MISSILE), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA

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WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA,  
A CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), ONE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS- OR NET-  
COVERED HOLD AREAS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY  
TRUCK, ONE POSSIBLE VAN TRUCK, ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLE, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD  
AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED.

[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

FOUR REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER,  
2 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
NW AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIX  
CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES.

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SSE AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. FIVE LARGE AND 4 MEDIUM TENTS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

SEVERAL VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN WOODED AREA.

25X1D



MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 COVERED HOLD AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 7 LARGE (6 NON-SOVIET) AND ONE MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENT.

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LA SALUD SAM SITE 2253N 08224W

SITE PROPER IS CLOUD-COVERED. FACILITIES OBSERVED INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 LARGE TENTS.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE 2229N 08000W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA

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OBSERVED.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. AT  
LEAST 3 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

[REDACTED]

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CRUISE-MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,  
3 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE MISSILE-ASSEMBLY TENT, AND A  
CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 SHEDS (2 CONSTRUCTED SINCE  
MISSION [REDACTED] AND ONE LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM  
TENTS.

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25X1A

GUERRA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, 6 HOUND, AND ONE POSSIBLE  
HARE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE.  
TWO LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS  
OBSERVED.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08230W

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AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 4 FARMER, AND 13 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2259N 08224W

25X1D

OPERATIONS AREA -- CLOUD-COVERED.  
MAINTENANCE AREA -- ONE C-54, ONE C-46, ONE B-26, AND  
ONE CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2305N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-54, 2 CRATE, 7 COLT, AND 13 LIAISON  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 11 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 4 LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL BASE AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2259N 08244W

VESSELS -- 2 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY),  
2 PC, AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 UTILITY  
TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRAILER, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
OBSERVED ON RUNWAY.

25X1D

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25X1A

CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 3 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG OBSERVED AT THE  
PRINCIPAL PIER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC (ONE ON MARINE  
RAILWAY), ONE SMALL PC, ONE PCE, 5 PT, AND 2 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER (WITH ONE SMALL BOAT ALONGSIDE) ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL PC OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SEE CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY.



BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D


NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PT AND ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.  
AN ADDITIONAL PT APPEARS TO BE UNDER TOW BY A SMALL  
VESSEL HEADED NNW APPROXIMATELY 3 NM FROM THE BOAT  
BASIN.




-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-EIGHT LARGE TENTS (23 NON-SOVIET), 7 POSSIBLE  
TANKS/SP GUNS, 32 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 27  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE  
IS UNOCCUPIED.  
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.



25X1A

MARIEL MILITARY CAMP LOMA GOBERNADORA 2256N 08251W

25X1D

AT LEAST 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE AND SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.



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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. TWENTY LARGE (15 NON-SOVIET), 9 MEDIUM (7 NON-SOVIET) AND 4 SMALL TENTS, 2 BRDM APC, 3 SNAPPERS, 6 POL TRUCKS, 278 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 VAN TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 CARGO TRAILERS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 7 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 3-GUN AAA SITES ARE OCCUPIED. A SMALL GROUP OF PERSONNEL (APPROXIMATELY 50) WAS OBSERVED IN THE BARRACKS AREA.  
CAMP .8 NM NW -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 HOUND.  
AT LEAST 36 TANKS/SP GUNS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FOUR TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 12 FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR 2301N 08217W

AREA 1 -- 6 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREAS 3-5 -- CLOUD-COVERED.

AREA 6 -- 3 VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

AT LEAST 125 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TWENTY-TWO CARGO TRUCKS, AT LEAST 12 FA PIECES, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 85 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

FOLIAGE AND SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

NORTH AREA -- CLOUD-COVERED.

SOUTH AREA -- 23 CARGO TRUCKS AND 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE  
UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. THE 3-GUN AAA SITE  
HAS 2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

25X1A

MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

EIGHT PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

GUAYABAL MILITARY CAMP 2254N 08237W

MAIN CAMP -- AT LEAST 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
AREAS 1-3 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

25X1D

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SEVENTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 18 FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

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JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2209N 08035W

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING,  
7 BARRACKS, 2 PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS, 7 OTHER  
BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT, AND 4 HARDSTAND  
AREAS.  
AT LEAST 17 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 10 FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS LA YUCA MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08248W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2253N 08232W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08228W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2259N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA JULIET 2301N 08240W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-ENGINEERING-

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CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE 2238N 07914W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

CUBANACAN -- 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
STORAGE AREA NORTH -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
ESCUELA TECNOLÓGICA -- NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGET SHOWS NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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[REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2	2219N 08334W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
JUCARO PORT	2137N 07851W
LA FLORA MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CAMP AND DEPOT	2255N 08210W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2256N 08149W
CAYO LARGO	2138N 08129W

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE  
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK  
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA  
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
VARADERO LANDING BEACH  
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2257N 08211W  
2155N 08016W  
2258N 08219W  
2224N 08000W  
2259N 08225W  
2302N 08235W  
2308N 08118W  
2258N 08218W



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